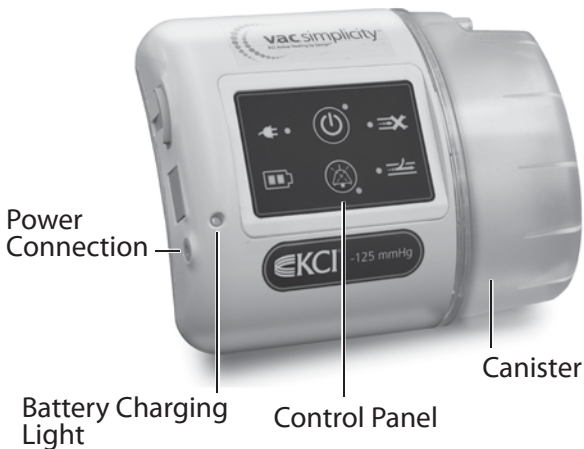




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Quick Reference Guide



Please consult the user manual
for more information.

Rx Only



Important Safety Information Accompanies this Device.

Before using the V.A.C. Simplicity™ Therapy System:

- Review the safety information sheet with your doctor or nurse. This document is found in the pocket on the therapy unit case.
- Review this quick reference guide.
- Always keep these documents in the pocket on the therapy unit carrying case.
- Call KCI if either of these documents is missing.
- Call your doctor or nurse if you have any questions about the V.A.C. Simplicity™ Therapy System.

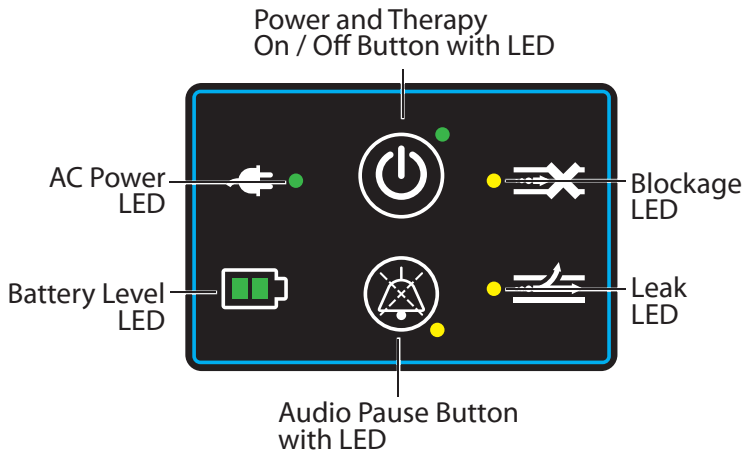
Introduction

The V.A.C. Simplicity™ Therapy System is a prescription medical device. Please read and follow all the instructions in this quick reference guide and the user manual so the product can perform properly while in use.

Information for Clinicians Only

The V.A.C. Simplicity™ Therapy Unit is designed to provide a single pressure setting and mode of therapy option – continuous 125 mmHg – which is commonly prescribed by healthcare providers for many types of wounds. Should individual patient conditions or circumstances, in the judgment of the treating physician, require a different pressure setting or mode of therapy options, please contact your supplier to discuss availability of other options that may be appropriate.

Control Panel



Turn Therapy Unit On or Off



Press and hold the Power and Therapy On / Off button for three seconds to turn the unit on or off.

Canister Change

1. To remove the canister:

- Press down on the canister latch to release.
- Pull the canister away from the therapy unit.
- Call your doctor or nurse about canister disposal.



2. To install a new canister:

- Press the canister firmly onto the therapy unit.
- An audible click should be heard when the canister is properly installed.

Carrying Case

Belt Loop
(on some cases)



Storage Pocket for the V.A.C. Simplicity™ Therapy System Quick Reference Guide and the V.A.C.® Therapy System Safety Information Sheet



Buckles (shown connected)
(on some cases)

Tubing Storage Straps



Insert the therapy unit into the carrying case so that the control panel is visible through the cut out window.

- Keep the therapy unit in the upright position.
- Keep the therapy unit in the carrying case when not in use.
- Keep the control panel facing up if the therapy unit is laid on a level surface such as a table.

Use the adjustable strap to wear the carrying case across your chest. You can also wear the carrying case on your belt.



Make sure the buckles are securely snapped together (if equipped).



Do not wrap the carrying case strap, power cord or dressing tubing around neck.



Make sure any excess cord and / or tubing do not create a trip hazard.

Alerts and Alarms



If alarms cannot be fixed, call KCI or your doctor or nurse.



WARNING: *If the therapy unit will be off for more than two hours, call your doctor or nurse right away. Without power to the therapy unit, your dressing will need to be replaced.*

Battery Low Alert



This alert appears about two hours before the battery power runs out. It is indicated by a single audible tone and one solid yellow LED.

Battery Critical Alarm



This alarm appears about one hour before the battery power runs out. It is indicated by a repeating audible tone and one flashing yellow LED.

To fix this alert or alarm, recharge the battery. Connect the therapy unit to a wall outlet using the power supply. The battery charging light will glow amber as the battery charges.

Blockage Alert



This alert appears when there might be a blockage. It is indicated by a *single* audible tone and one *solid yellow LED*.

Blockage Alarm



This alarm appears when there is a blockage. It is indicated by a *repeating* audible tone and one *flashing yellow LED*.

To fix this alert or alarm:

1. Make sure both clamps on the dressing and canister tubing are open.
2. Make sure that the tubing is not kinked, crimped or blocked in any way.
3. If the Blockage Alert / Alarm remains after completing steps 1 and 2, lower the therapy unit and tubing to level with or below the wound site. If the alarm is resolved by lowering the unit, normal use may resume.
4. Change the canister if it is full.

Leak Alarm



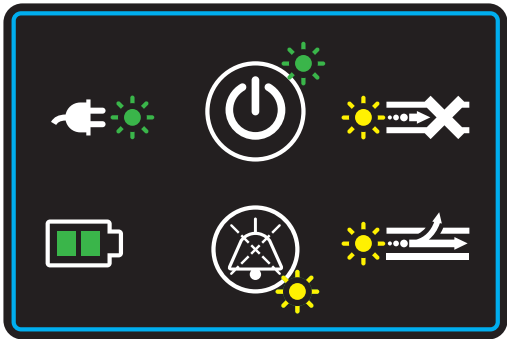
This alarm appears when a significant leak condition exists. It is indicated by a repeating audible tone and one flashing yellow LED.

If this alarm is not resolved within five minutes, therapy will be interrupted.

To fix this alarm:

1. Check that the canister is properly latched by gently pulling it directly away from the unit.
2. Make sure the connector between dressing tubing and canister tubing is properly locked.
3. Make sure the drape securely meets the skin.
4. Make sure the SensaT.R.A.C.® Pad is securely attached to the drape.
5. While therapy is on and using light pressure, move your hand and fingers around the edges of the drape and SensaT.R.A.C.® Pad. Listen to the pump sound; when the leak is found the pump sound will decrease.

System Alarm



This alarm appears when the therapy unit detects an internal error. It is indicated by a **repeating** audible tone and multiple **flashing LEDs**.

To fix this alarm, restart the unit.



1. Press and hold the Power and Therapy On / Off button for three seconds to turn the unit off and stop therapy.
2. Wait 15 seconds and then press and hold the Power and Therapy On / Off button for three seconds to turn the unit on and restart therapy.
3. Make sure the dressing collapses.

Customer Contact Information

For a medical emergency, contact your local emergency services number (911). For medical-related questions regarding your condition, treatment or any other issue, contact your doctor or nurse.

For questions regarding this product, supplies, maintenance, or additional information about KCI products and services, please contact KCI or a KCI authorized representative, or:

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